

**Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) regarding OPS’s Request for
Emergency Assistance from the RCMP in the Freedom Convoy Canada Unity Rally in
Ottawa**

BETWEEN:

OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD
(hereinafter the OPSB)

- and –

OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE
(hereinafter the OPS)

- and –

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA

AS REPRESENTED BY

THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(hereinafter referred to as the RCMP)

WHEREAS on February 10, 2022, the OPSB, OPS and RCMP (hereinafter referred to as the “**Parties**”) entered into a MOA relating to the deployment of RCMP members to assist the OPS with the Rally event;

WHEREAS the MOA included clause 5.1 to indicate that the need for RCMP assistance was originally expected from February 4, 2022 to February 14, 2022;

WHEREAS the Rally and the need for RCMP assistance is now expected to extend beyond February 14, 2022;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to clause 19.1 of the MOA, the MOA may be amended in writing on consent of the Parties;

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1 AMENDMENT

1.1 The Parties agree to amend the definition of “**Services**” contained in the clause 1 (Definitions) of the MOA to delete “between approximately February 4, 2022 to February 14, 2022”. For clarity, the definition of “Services” will now read as follows:

“Services” means the services of the RCMP and related resources during the Rally occurring in Ottawa.

1.2 The Parties agree to amend clause 5.1 to read as follows:

“The Rally began on January 29, 2022. It is expected that the need for the RCMP members will extend from February 4, 2022 to until the Rally ends, unless terminated earlier by either Party”.

1.3 The Parties agree to amend clause 16.1 to read as follows:

“The RCMP Representative for responding to requests is Deputy Commissioner, Federal Policing, Michael Duheme. The OPS Representative for responding to requests is Interim Chief Steve Bell”.

1.4 The Parties agree that pursuant to clause 4.1, the MOA, unless terminated pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in clause 4.2, will continue with full force and effect until completion of the Services.

Signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties:

DATED AT Ottawa, Ontario this 18 day of February, 2022

Per:



Michael Duheme
Deputy Commissioner
Federal Policing
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

DATED AT Ottawa, Ontario this 17 day of February, 2022.

Per:



Steve Bell
Interim Chief of Police
Ottawa Police Service

Per:



Chair
Ottawa Police Services Board